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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Adolph Kiefer, above, the sensational Chicago High School back-stroke swimmer who smashed every known existing mark in these events, gave America her first aquatic title yesterday when he shattered the existing Olympic back-stroke mark of 68.20 secs. which stood to the credit of George Kojac (U.S.) by clocking 65.9-10 secs. for the 100 Metres.

Berlin, To-day. Austria and Germany qualified for the finals of the handball tournament by winning their semifinal matches yesterday afternoon. The Stadium was crowded to its fullest capacity, 100,000 persons, which is a record attendance for handball, witnessing the two matches.

Both Austria and Germany won their matches with comparative ease, the former defeating Hungary by 11 to 7 and the latter beating Switzerland 16 to 6.

The semi-finals of the Olympic hockey tournament were likewise decided yesterday afternoon. The Indian team, who should easily retain their world title, beat the French team by ten clear goals, while in the other semi-final Germany qualified to meet India in to-morrow's Final by beating Holland by three clear goals.

The basketball finals will likewise be held to-morrow.

GENERAL PAI AND LI DEFIAINT

Little Likelihood Of Peaceful Solution

CANTON PARLEY HOPES DIMMED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Still unwilling to leave Kwango, Generals Li Chung-jen and Pai Hsung-hsi, the two provincial military chiefs, are ready to resist the Nanking forces should they invade their province.

It is learned that General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan and Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, will use force against Kwango only as a last resort. He still hopes to meet Generals Li and Pai in Canton to remove all misunderstandings.

Generals Li and Pai believe that once they leave Kwango their troops will be reorganised and their military power will be gone forever. Therefore they do not wish to become members of the Military Affairs Commission and chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government respectively.

General Pai Hsung-hsi is the mastermind in the Kwango camp. He took a prominent part in the northern expedition 10 years ago, but disagreed with General Chiang from the very outset. General Pai was then General Chiang's Chief-of-Staff.

General Li Chung-jen's troops captured Nanchang and were known as the "steel army."

JAPANESE TOUR OF NORTH SHANGHAI: Mr. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador, sailed to-day on the Dairen Maru on a two weeks' inspection tour of North China, where he is expected to confer with high Chinese and Japanese military and civil officials. Immediately on his arrival at Tientsin Mr. Kawagoe will be plunged into a series of interviews with Lieutenant-General Tashiro, Commander of the Japanese forces in North China, and later he will proceed to Peking to confer with the leaders of the Ho-pei-Chahar Council. On his return trip Mr. Kawagoe will stop at Tsingtao to exchange views with Gen. Han Fu-chu, Chairman of Shantung.

Mr. Huang Shao-hsiung, the newly-appointed Pacification Commissioner for Kwango, has left for Hong Kong by the Empress of Japan en route to Canton. — Reuter.

THE TYPHOON

Is Expected To Pass South Of Gap Rock

HIGHEST GUST OF WIND THIS YEAR REGISTERED THIS MORNING

According to a statement issued at 10 a.m. to-day by Mr. C. W. Jeffreys, Director of the Royal Observatory, the typhoon was first located at Yap on the 7th. It pursued a west-north-north track until the 9th, when at 6 a.m. on that day it was situated 550 miles east-south-east of Manila. It then pursued a north-westerly track until the 11th, when it reached the eastern end of the Balintang Channel.

Since then the typhoon has moved in a west-north-west direction, and at 2 a.m. to-day was situated south of Pratas Shoal. It is now about 100 miles south-south-east of the Colony and appears to be following a west-north-west course. It should pass south of Gap Rock at about noon to-day.

The highest gust of wind of the year, 59 miles an hour, was registered at 9.50 a.m. to-day. The barometer was still falling at 10 a.m., and then stood at 29.46. The wind has now reached gale force at Gap Rock.

Harbour conditions were very choppy all this morning, and ferries had some difficulty in coming alongside. Most of the sampans and launches had left the open harbour at 7.30 a.m., so that it presented a deserted appearance.

No. 7 Typhoon Signal, indicating that a gale is expected from the north-east, was hoisted at 4.13 a.m. to-day.

Choppy seas caused the suspension of the ferry service to Cheung Chau and many business people found themselves marooned on the island this morning.

No further news of the typhoon was available at 3 p.m.

SECOND TYPHOON

According to a message received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory this morning, another typhoon was situated at 9 a.m. in about Longitude 134 E., Latitude 10 N., moving north-west. The position is well out to sea, some 500 miles to the east of the Philipine Islands.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure remains highest to the south-east of Japan. The typhoon is situated about 100 miles south-south-east of Hong Kong, moving west-north-west. It will probably pass to the south of Gap Rock at noon to-day. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, is north-east to south-east gale, moderating later, cloudy with rain and squalls.



Members of the American and Mexican committees which took part in the dedication of the newly opened road connecting Mexico City and Laredo, Texas, are here shown at the Tasquillo Bridge, Mexico, where they stopped to view the beautiful rugged scenery of the surrounding country. This bridge, some 200 miles from Mexico City, spans a deep canyon. The committee arrived in Mexico City four days after crossing the border.

RUSSIA'S NEW ARMY CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day. — Difficulties for the five-power conference in the autumn are foreshadowed in the newspapers as a result of the increase in the Russian army, resulting from the lowering of the entrance age for Russian recruits.

Russia's step is regarded here as creating an altogether new situation. The papers express the opinion that the political events accompanying it leave no doubt of the aggressive character of Russia's armament increases. The *Berliner Tagblatt* declares that the danger from the east is now greater than ever before. — Reuter.

MACHINATIONS BY RUSSIA
Comintern Activities Unmasked

ALLEGED HELP FOR REBELS IN SPAIN

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

AMSTERDAM, To-day. Under the heading "Moscow throws away the mask," the *Maas-Bode* publishes a remarkable analysis of the secret plans of the Third Internationale in the countries of Western Europe.

The *Maas-Bode* asserts that Moscow attempted systematically to infect the Spanish Army with disloyalty. Immediately after the outbreak of the civil war a meeting of the Comintern, at which M. Bucharin was present, was held at Strasbourg, when it was decided not only that all imaginable help should be rendered to the Spanish Communists, but also that a completely new method should be worked out, by which the French army should be communally inspired. For this purpose the experiences gained in Spain should be utilised. In order to weaken the resistance it was decided that in France a far-reaching Communist secret service be organised.

To-day, the *Maas-Bode* continues, "every garrison in France has its own Communist centre and Confidential Council" of three members, whose task it is to spy on the officers and furnish the Comintern with regular reports. In Strasbourg it was asserted that in the French Army, Navy and Air Force, over 250 cells already exist. — Trans-Ocean Service.

CIVIL POPULATION IN PANIC PORTUGUESE FRONTIER GUARDS KEPT BUSY CIVIL GUARD AGAIN REVOLTS

Paris, To-day.

A Seville wireless message picked up at Rabat claims that Badajoz is completely isolated, and it is declared that its surrender was expected yesterday. It adds that the armies under Generals Franco and Mola have effected a junction at Merida, and says that the territory occupied by the anti-Government forces is being extended daily. They now occupy the provinces of Galicia, Leon, Castile, Jean, Aragon, Navarre, Asturias, Extremadura except Badajoz, and Andalusia except Malaga. It is declared that these provinces are completely calm and that work has been resumed.

London: Mr. Ogilvie Forbes, Counsellor of the British Embassy at Madrid, now on leave in London, will shortly return in charge of the Embassy. The Ambassador, Sir Henry Chilton, who was in his summer quarters at San Sebastian at the beginning of the Spanish outbreak, has since moved to Hendaye. The British population of Madrid now probably does not exceed 200. — Reuter.

Madrid: Little military activity occurred yesterday in the Guadarrama mountains, where the Government forces are consolidating the position already won. The Government, however, claims successes in other parts of the country, and the rebel strongholds of Saragossa and Granada were expected to fall yesterday. The Government troops were then within six miles of Saragossa. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PANIC IN BADAJOZ

HEAVILY BOMBARDED BY FOUR PLANES

LISBON, LATER. Badajoz is now entirely surrounded by insurgent troops, and has been subjected to heavy bombardment since 4 p.m. yesterday. Four three-engined planes are reported to have repeatedly dropped loads of bombs into the panic-stricken town.

From the hills on the Portuguese side of the frontier the civil population is seen rushing out of the town in all directions, women and children fleeing to safety across the international bridge over the River Guadiana, where the Portuguese frontier guards are disarming and interning the men.

One bomb dropped among a group of fugitives attempting to reach the international bridge, killing about 20 people.

Meanwhile, the Civil Guard, following the abortive rising last week, again revolted, and is stated to have won over the Carabineros and Customs officers; and all three groups have joined in attacking the Government defenders.

LUFTHANSA PLANES RELEASED

Berlin: Following the German Government's protest the Lufthansa aeroplanes seized by the Spanish Government on Monday have been released, and the evacuation of German refugees is therefore proceeding more rapidly. — Reuter.

RELIGIOUS ORDERS DISSOLVED

Madrid: President Azana has decreed the dissolution of religious orders and courts of justice in the territory controlled by the insurgents. — Reuter.

1,300 REBEL PRISONERS IN MADRID

Madrid: The 1,300 prisoners who are in the largest prison here for having supported the insurgents include Generals Fanjul, Capas and Montesinos, as well as 400 other officers of high rank. These prisoners are accommodated (Continued on Page 10)

GERMAN PLANES AT SEVILLE

32 Foreign Machines For Rebels

BERLIN DENIAL

New York, To-day.

Twenty heavy German Junker bombers and five German pursuit planes manned by German military pilots have arrived at the anti-Government headquarters at Seville, according to a message to the "New York Times," sent by courier to Gibraltar. The correspondent states that he personally saw some of the new German planes. The pilots are not in uniform, but, according to the despatch, the German Consulate privately admits that they are German military aviators.

German sources at Seville are quoted as saying that the Germans will not fly the planes but will instruct the Spaniards in their use. Seven Italian Caproni bombers are also stated to have arrived in Seville in the last few days.

Berlin, Later: The Ministry of Propaganda stated that it knew nothing about the reported arrival of German planes at Seville, but regards it as incorrect. The opinion is expressed that the statement that the German Consulate at Seville admitted the pilots were German-military airmen is baseless. — Reuter.

CHICHESTER IN PEIPING

New Zealand Fliers' Appeal

Peiping, To-day.

Captain E. C. Chichester, the New Zealand aviator, and his companion, Mr. F. Herrick, who are on a flight from Australia to England via Manchuria and Russia and were refused permission to cross Siberia, arrived at 7.20 p.m. yesterday from Tsinhsia. They were going there to make a personal appeal to the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. D. V. Bogomoloff, to have the ban removed. — Reuter.

H.M.S. *Delight* arrived in port from Wei-hai-wei yesterday.

CORPORAL KILLED AND 3 PRIVATES WOUNDED LATEST OUTRAGE BY ARABS

Jerusalem, To-day. — A corporal was killed and three privates wounded when 30 Arabs surprised 10 soldiers, eight of whom were bathing in a pool near the frontier of Trans-Jordan. The Arabs advanced stealthily and shot the two sentries. The other troops were unable to reach their rifles. The Arabs seized their uniforms, scattering towards the hills. A large force, besides Trans-Jordan frontiersmen, assisted by aircraft, is scouring the countryside. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Sporting Page

LUZ'S FOUR ENTER FINAL OF OPEN RINKS BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP



DON BUDGE DEFEATS "BUNNY" AUSTIN ANGLO-AMERICAN TENNIS ENCOUNTER

MATCHES ALL SQUARE ON FIRST DAY

(By A. Wallis Myers)

Eastbourne, July 17.

ENGLAND and America divided the honours here to-day, when Budge and Grant, representing America, met the British Davis Cup defending team in the first two singles of an international contest.

A capacity crowd watched two capital matches in welcome sunshine. Perry beat Grant, 7-5, 0-6, 6-4, 6-3, and then Budge squared the account by defeating Austin, 2-6, 6-0, 1-5, 2-7.

The court was exceptionally lifeless for Devonshire Park, famed for its fine tennis turf. Owing to the heavy rains of the past fortnight its tarpaulin cover could be removed only at rare intervals. The result was that it got little sun to stiffen it and little footwork to level it out.

But one man's poison is another man's meat, and Brian Grant, the expert chopper, who revels in digging up the ball on the run, found just the floor to extract his best game and stimulate his wins.

Better Match

The little Georgian was beaten in the end, and as he admitted afterwards, by a player who was his master, but he was never far behind in the hunt, and gave the champion a much better match than when the two met at Wimbleton.

(Continued on Page 5)

"DIAMOND GOSSIP"

Owing to heavy pressure on our sports column, "Diamond Gossip" will appear in tomorrow's editions.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME AT V.R.C. GALA

SIX EVENTS THIS EVENING

LADIES' HANDICAP EVENT

The Victoria Recreation Club are holding the second of a series of evening swimming galas to-day, when a very attractive programme of eight events including waterpolo and a Ladies' 100 Yards Handicap event will be featured.

Results were:

Ladies' 50 Yards Agg. H'Cap:-
Heat 1:
1. Miss P. Stringer
2. Miss B. Lord
3. Miss B. Gidley
Time: 40 secs.
Heat 2:
1. Miss V. Featherstonhaugh
2. Miss P. George
3. Mrs. Turpin
Time: 42 secs.
Men's 50 Yards Agg. H'Cap:-
Heat 1:
1. J. Millin
2. F. J. Anslow
3. T. Ingram
Time: 31 secs.
Heat 2:
1. G. Magnus
2. J. Lephard
3. A. Keown
Time: 43-2-5 secs.

Men's 100 Yards H'Cap:-
Heat 1:
1. H. G. Lange
2. C. Arnold
3. H. Millington
Time: 65-4-5 secs.
50 Yards Mixed Novelty Race:-
1. F. J. Anslow and Miss V. Featherstonhaugh
2. T. Ingram and Miss P. George
Men's 200 Yards Back-Stroke H'Cap:-
Heat 1:
1. H. Millington
2. F. J. Anslow
3. E. Goldman
Time: 37 secs.

Ladies' 25 Yards Scratch Race:-
1. Mrs. Coombs
2. Mrs. McLean
"A" Team - K. Nazarin (100 Yards), C. I. Lopez, L. A. Barros, A. A. Roza, E. A. Souza, P. Simonson.
"B" Team - E. M. Marques (100 Yards), G. A. Agabeg, L. M. Remedios, C. Roario, Ed. da Roza, A. R. Pinna.
"C" Team - C. Mackintosh (100 Yards), Leo Silva, E. L. Gossano, C. Nolasco Silva, A. A. Noronha, A. O. Barreto.

"D" Team - W. Lawrence (100 Yards), N. Delgado, F. Nolasco Silva, J. D. Remedios, A. Nolasco Silva, A. G. Quark.

Members' Team Race (Breast-Stroke) First man 100 Yards, the rest 50 Yards each.

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Reuter.

Barnett was one of the five additional selections made last week for the Australian tour.

BARNETT FOR FINAL TEST MATCH

London, To-day.—Barnett, the Gloucestershire batsman, is to play in the third and final Test match against the Indians on August 15, in place of Hardstaff (Notts).

Alexander's Record



F. ALEXANDER, the Police cricketer, has played for the Police Recreation Club ever since 1913, except during the years of the war, when he was at the front, and is still one of their keenest playing members.

Born at Gravesend, Kent, Alexander while in school was a brilliant footballer and cricketer, and these were the only games in which he took a real interest. Leaving school he still continued with these sports, playing soccer in the winter and cricket in the summer.

Arriving in Hong Kong in 1913 to join the Police Force he found that his favourite games were both played during the same season and for a long time could not decide which game to sacrifice. He managed to play both games where possible and can recall an instance when he played a League cricket game on the Police ground till 4 p.m. and then rushed off to the Club ground for a Shield Final!

Alexander was a member of the Police soccer team which beat St. Joseph's by 1 goals to 1 in the replay of the Senior Shield Final in 1920, scoring two of his side's goals.

He continued playing off and on for them till 1922 and in that year captained the team, but after that he gave up the game in favour of cricket, which he has continued to play up to the present time.

He has been their mainstay in bowling and batting for many years and has headed the bowling and batting averages of the Club several times.

Alexander plays tennis occasionally and is a good billiards player competing in the Police billiards competitions and reaching the Final more than once.

His only sport in summer is swimming, though recently he has become interested in baseball and is often to be seen watching the League games.

LARWOOD'S BENEFIT MATCH

Jardine Subscribes

Sir James Barrie subscribed three guineas for Harold Larwood's benefit at Trent Bridge, where Nottinghamshire met Yorkshire last month.

D. R. Jardine has also subscribed, and two amounts have been received from Australia.

If the weather is fine it is expected that the total receipts will be near the record of £4,016, made in the late Roy Kilner's benefit match at Leeds in 1925.

3. Miss B. Gidley Jr.

250 Yards Mixed Relay (Teams of 8):

Won by "A" Team (Miss B. Gidley, Miss W. George, Miss P. Springer, Miss P. George, E. Fowler, J. Lephard, H. G. Lange and J. Millin).

S. A. Bright, J. E. Henson, M. J. Henderson and A. M. Holland (skip).

2nd team v K.C.C. (away):

W. L. Walker, K. C. Hamilton, C. B. Hosking and H. H. Rose (skip).

B. S. Rogers, S. M. White, J. G. Meyer and G. H. Sheriff (skip).

F. A. Chestnut, R. O. Read, J. C. Gill and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

W. Stoker, T. P. Saunderson, A. Webster and W. H. B. Musket (skip).

V. Sorby, J. L. King, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip).

J. H. Barron, G. G. S. Thomson, J. K. Sloan and S. Deacon (skip).

Reserves - H. S. Jones.

ELECTRICIANS' RINKS

The following will represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in the Lawn Bowls League against the Hong Kong Football Club "A" at Ming Yuen next Saturday.

W. K. Hall, Dr. V. N. Attieza, J. Cavanagh, and C. S. Rousselet (skip).

"B" Team v Civil Service (away):

J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, K. M. Omar, and W. K. Way (skip).

J. R. Soares, F. J. Smith, A. M. Omar, and H. V. Pearce (skip).

A. J. Coelho, B. W. Whitteman, E. el Arrelli, and W. V. Field (skip).

"C" Team v Recreio (Home):

D. K. Kharas, F. X. Delgado, W. Phelps, and A. E. S. Alves (skip).

H. P. Karanjia, E. McNay, W. J. Bagley, and W. W. Warw (skip).

Reserves - H. J. Toliver, and A. B. Hamson.

British Rugby Team's Triumph In Argentine

Buenos Aires, July 17. — The British Rugby Union team, captained by E. C. Gedney, made an excellent start to their tour of the Argentine when they defeated the Buenos Aires side 55-0.

After vigorous tackling by

Buenos Aires at the start, the Bri-

SKIP PLAYS AT TOP OF HIS FORM

RECREIO QUARTETTE OUT OF LUCK

LANDOLT AND RIBEIRO IN LIMELIGHT

(By "Referee")

PLAYING exceptionally good bowls, but dogged by very bad luck right through the 21 heads, H. A. Alves's Recreio quartette, L. F. Xavier, L. J. Silva, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (skip), were beaten in the semi-final of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship on the Civil Service Cricket Club green last evening when they met J. S. Landolt, A. S. Gomes, W. V. Field and R. F. Luz (skip) of the Craigengower Cricket Club, the score being 31-7 in favour of Luz's four.

The hero of the game was Luz who played like a champion. Towards the end his blocking was a feature of a gruelling struggle between he and Alves, who, never giving up, fought on with a grim tenacity until the very last wood was delivered.

J. S. Landolt, at No. 1 for Luz, was in irresistible form, and watching his play last evening, one wondered how he ever came to be passed over by the Interport Selection Committee. The same remarks apply to F. V. V. Ribeiro, the No. 3 for Alves, who sent down some brilliant woods but who, like the rest of his team, was absolutely "out of luck."



Charley Hornbostel, one of America's leading track stars, was another notable omission from the Olympic track and field delegation.

24TH BTY. R.A. HOLD AQUATIC HEATS AT Y.M.C.A.

GNR. HALLILEY IN FINE FORM

TWO EVENTS DECIDED YESTERDAY

(By "CRAWL")

The 24th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, yesterday held two finals, the Diving and the Long Plunge, and several heats in preparation for the Finals of their aquatic championships, which will be held in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool to-morrow afternoon, come racing at 2 p.m.

Gnr. Halliley, a fine all-round sportsman, won the Battery's Diving Championship from Gar. Munro, while Gar. Baylor was third.

Gar. Rogers won the plunge with 48 ft. 1 in., while Lieut. Withers, R.A., was second with 43 ft. 7 ins. Dr. Smith came third with 40 ft. 5 ins.

The following swimmers will qualify in to-morrow's finals.

220 Yards Free Style:-

Gnr. Halliley, L/Bdr. Miller, Gnr. Adams, and Gnr. Barlow.

50 Yards Free Style:-

Gnr. Halliley, Gnr. Howells, L/Bdr. Miller, and Gnr. Sydney.

150 Yards Medley:-

Gnr. Adams, Gnr. Withers, Gnr. Halliley and Gnr. Baylor.

CRAIGENGOWER BOWLS RINKS

Three League Games On Saturday

The following are Craigengower's teams for Saturday's Lawn Bowls League games:-

"A" Team v Kowloon Dock (Home):

B. Basa, L. C. E. Sozra, A. E. Costes, and R. F. Lizz (skip).

A. S. Comes, M. A. R. Sozra, D. Runjahr, and U. M. Oman (skip).

J. S. Landolt, Dr. V. N. Attieza, J. Cavanagh, and C. S. Rousselet (skip).

"B" Team v Civil Service (Away):

W. L. Walker, K. C. Hamilton, C. B. Hosking and H. H. Rose (skip).

B. S. Rogers, S. M. White, J. G. Meyer and G. H. Sheriff (skip).

J. S. Dumen, S. J. Houston, C. J. Tacchi and T. W. Carr (skip).

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Reserves - H. J. Toliver, and A. B. Hamson.

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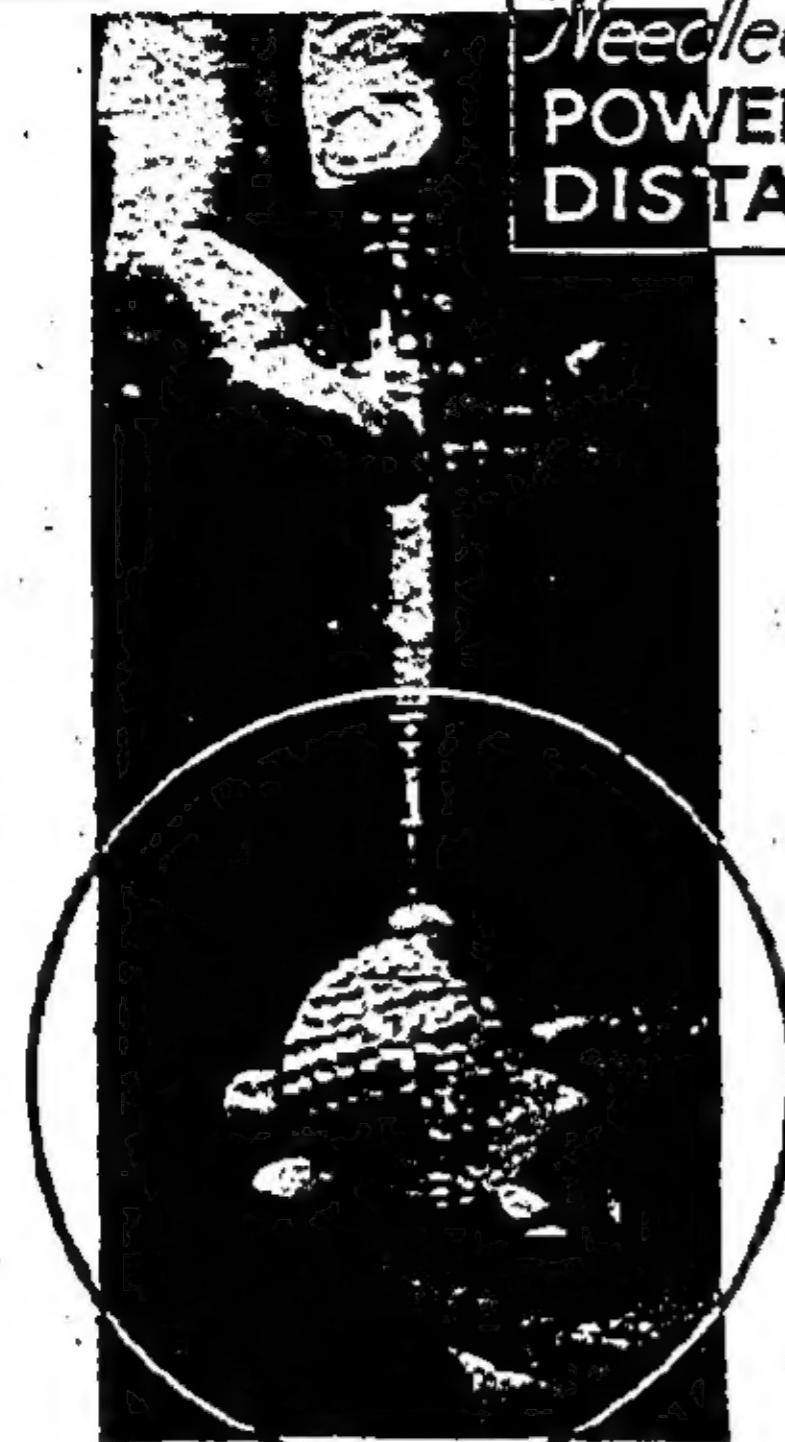
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SCENE AT NOTTS MATCH

Crowd Invade Pitch At Bradford

G.F.H. HEANE IN ANOTHER "INCIDENT"

London, July 15. Police escorted unruly spectators from the Bradford cricket ground yesterday during Yorkshire's match with Nottinghamshire.

Rain had stopped play, and the captains, A. B. Sellers (Yorkshire) and G. F. H. Heane, could not agree on the possibility of resuming. Yorkshire needed 35 runs to win.

The crowd demonstrated against Heane, and there were unpleasant references to the recent match at Hove.

Umpire's Action

In that game Heane led his men from the field as rain began with Sussex requiring two runs for victory, and subsequently the Nottinghamshire Committee apologized for his action.

A number of spectators ran towards the wicket, and Braund, an umpire, walked to meet them. He explained that the wicket was not fit for play.

There was an argument, and police escorted the spectators out of the ground.



A view of the course during the running of the German Derby last month.

DON BUDGE DEFEATS "BUNNY" AUSTIN

(Continued from Page 2)

On a faster surface, where his forcing shots would have carried more pace, Perry would doubtless have come to the net more frequently. He dared not do so when the hop of the ball required many lobbed replies and robbed him of his main offensive—the hurtling drive taken on the ball's rise.

Restrained Shot

So the champion had to play his eager and energetic little opponent from the back of the court, and to employ that kind of restrained shot which brought him down to Grant's class and lengthened many of the rallies.

The first set went begging for some time. Grant led 4-2 and might have been 5-2 had not the champion pulled out some master-

Grant took the second set to love. Finding the champion in an unprovocative mood, he became the gamekeeper turned poacher, and won a procession of points with a shrewd and well-balanced attack. He came out as a versatile player, and thoroughly enjoyed himself in his brief tour de force.

Grant Retaliates

Coming back with a keener blade in the third set, Perry took the first four games, though two of them were long and close. Nothing daunted, Grant won the next three games with the loss of only three points. He made some beautifully-judged backhand drives down the lines and was uncannily quick in retrieving the champion's winners.

But though he had a stroke for 4-all and saved a setback in the ninth game, Grant could not resist the full fury of Perry's volleying thrusts, when they were operating, to carry the set.

Loses 3-0 Lead

The fourth set ran a similar course, Grant gaining a promising lead—this time three-love—and having his hopes dashed and his superhuman energy vainly expended, when Perry assumed the full offensive.

There were several amusing asides. "Oh! Fred, have a heart!" cried the little American as a net cord robbed him of the chance to continue a breathless rally. And both players saluted their rival's best coups in a spirit of frank admiration.

Grant made many friends at Eastbourne by his remarkable diligence and his supreme cheerfulness.

The Budge-Austin duel provided purer tennis, and since the court had hardened under the hot sun, the pace quickened. Austin won the opening set both quickly and easily. Possibly the Californian was feeling the effects of a stiff neck which he contracted on his cross-Channel journey from Paris.

Budge's 6 Games In A Row

In the second set he was the complete and masterful player, who took six games in a row with unchallengeable authority. The relative quality of the service influenced nearly every rally. When Budge was serving Austin gave the American a half-court reply that produced a fearsome forcing shot and a successful sortie to the net.

When Austin was serving Budge required a stroke fewer for his annihilating offensive. This wave of invincibility, however, was checked, and when lapses came or when Austin could get to the net before his adversary, there was close fighting.

Austin, indeed, forced his way to 5-3 in the third set, and made a great effort to save the fourth after Budge had missed an easy smash for the match in the ninth game.

When Austin himself got ahead at 6-5 with service ace and had set point in the next game, only an exquisite low volley by Budge crashed down his fiery service and came up behind it. He remained the inspired vollyer to the end.

SWEENEY'S SPRINT SUCCESS

FINLAY'S FINE FORM IN AIR FORCE SPORTS
ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

London, July 16.

PILOT-OFFICER D. O. FINLAY was again in brilliant form at Uxbridge yesterday, when the Royal Air Force championships were continued. He won his hurdles semi-final in 15.9 sec., and the final, hotly pursued by Flt.-Lt. R. C. Jordan, in 15.2 sec.

Finlay avoided racing, but gradually went into the lead by virtue of his imitable style. He first won the R.A.F. hurdles in 1928 as an apprentice. Yesterday he threw the javelin for his unit, but avoided the long jump, although he won the title last year with 21ft. 11½in. However, he ran the 100 yards, and was just beaten in the semi-final in 10.5sec.

The final was won by Flyg. Off. A. W. Sweeney, who did even time against the wind with delightfully easy power. Sgt. R. H. Thomas looked at one time as if he might beat his Air Force record of 4min. 16sec. in the mile. Aircraftman P. B. Hennessey, who beat the Air Force record for the three miles the previous day, paced him excellently for 2½ laps.

MILE JEDRZEJOWSKA IN PREDICAMENT

Strenuous Day In Welsh Championships

London, July 17.—Mile. J. Jedrzejowska had a strenuous day in the Welsh championships at Newport (Mon.) yesterday. She has been recalled to Poland to play in an important match, so it was essential that she should complete her engagements, as she is flying home to-day.

She beat Fraulein R. Kraus, of Austria, in the singles; was beaten, in partnership with Miss S. Noel in the final of the doubles by Miss A. M. Yorke and Miss J. Ingram; and was compelled to scratch in the semi-final of the mixed doubles. Having been successful in the singles three times in five years, Mile. Jedrzejowska wins the cup outright.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Giants Just Beat Dodgers

CARDINALS WIN OVER CUBS

New York, To-day. The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

National League

R. H. E.

Boston 4 10 1

E. Moore homered.

Philadelphia 2 8 0

Cincinnati 1 6 3

Pittsburgh 6 11 0

New York 2 8 1

Brooklyn 1 13 2

Chicago 3 14 0

St. Louis 5 5 0

Joe Medwick and Mize homered.

Washington 7 10 1

Bleoge homered.

New York 11 17 2

Powell hit a home run.

Philadelphia 4 9 1

Boston 6 7 1

W. Ferrell hit two home runs.

Philadelphia 6 10 1

Boston 0 3 3

Kelly pitched.

St. Louis 3 5 1

Bejima homered.

Chicago 3 10 0

Zeke Bonura hit a home run.

Detroit 7 11 0

Cleveland 4 9 0

Hal Trosky hit a homer.

Reuter.

BRITISH RUGBY TEAM'S TRIUMPH IN ARGENTINE

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The speed of the British three-quarters baffled the home team, and E.J. Unwin (Army and Roslyn Park) scored five tries.

Gadney kicked accurately, and R.W. Shaw, the Scottish international, was also prominent. In addition to the five tries by Unwin Knowles (three), Boyle (two), Tallent, Shaw and Huskisson also scored. Shaw converted six tries and Brett two.

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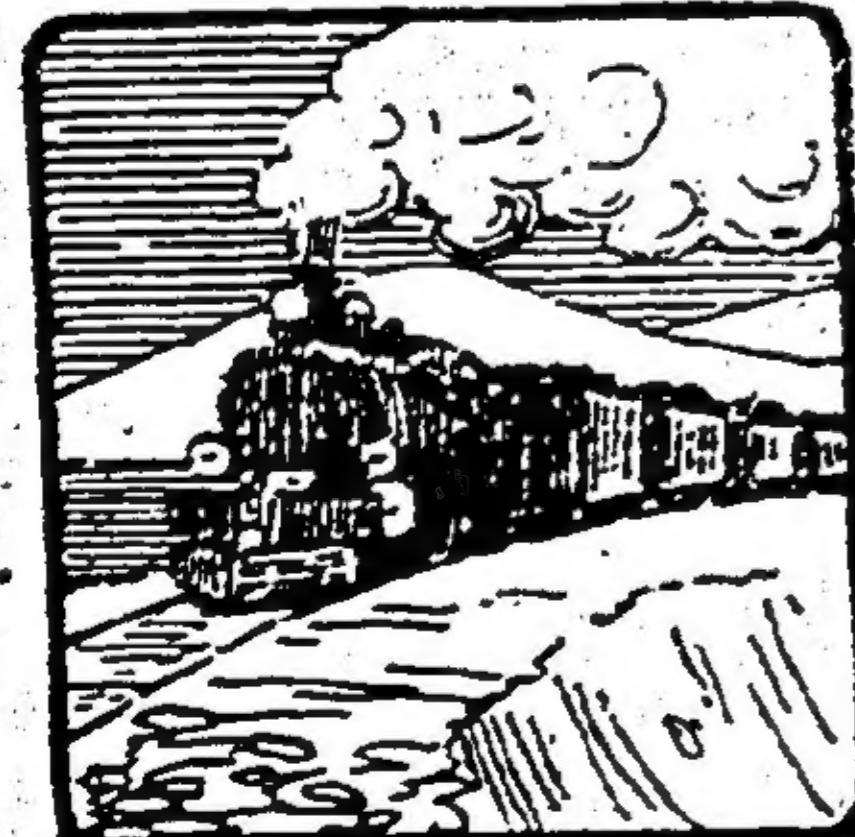
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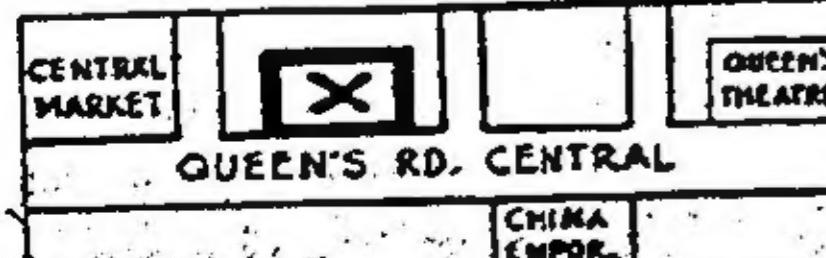
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AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN

French Comments On Von Ribbentrop's Post

CLOSE WATCH ON DEVELOPMENTS

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
The appointment of Herr Hitler's "Ambassador at Large" to the post of Ambassador in London is indicated here as proof that Germany is eager to improve Anglo-German relations. The Figaro says: "The appointment of Herr von Ribbentrop to this post at a time when Germany is trying to improve her relations with Britain is not to be under-estimated."

The paper points out that Herr von Ribbentrop showed his diplomatic adroitness during the previous parleys between Britain and Germany. The paper therefore warns the French Government to watch the further developments with the closest attention.

The Berlin correspondent of the Journal says that by appointing his foreign political adviser to the post of Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Herr Hitler showed that he wants to be represented in Britain by his most capable diplomat. The paper adds that Herr von Ribbentrop has the advantage of possessing influential connections in London.

ITALIAN COMMENT
Rome: The appointment of Herr von Ribbentrop to the post of Ambassador in London is featured prominently in all the papers, and it is stated that "the appointment of Herr von Ribbentrop has made an excellent impression on all official and political circles in London." — Trans-Ocean Service.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY

Capitulations Clause Initialled

Alexandria, To-day.
The capitulations clause of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty has been initialled. A communiqué states that the remaining clause of the treaty will be drawn up at a plenary meeting of the delegations.

Both the delegations expressed great satisfaction that their efforts had been crowned with success. Nahas Pasha, the Prime Minister, declared that he was happy to accept the British invitation to proceed to London to sign the treaty. — Reuter.

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Coincident Girls

On April 6, 1930, two baby girls were born to parents of the same name and initials at the same hospital on the same day. It happened at the Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs. The mothers did not know one another, although both were named Mrs. E. W. Young. Each had her mind already made up about a name for her daughter, and both babies were named Barbara Jean Young. It was not until the families left the hospital, and a mix-up of bills was straightened out, that the astonished mothers first met.

One E. W. Young family lives at 729 East Boulder Street, Colorado Springs, and the other at 833 East Costilla Street, where the two Barbara Jeans jointly celebrated their sixth birthday recently.

Pigeon's Heart Outside Its Body

ONE of the strangest poultry freaks ever seen at the Fulton Market in Chicago, is a white king pigeon recently brought there from California, with its heart almost totally exposed through the breast. Samuel Rosenthal found the strange bird while inspecting a shipment. The heart protrudes through the breast which is ordinarily protected by the breastbone, and is enclosed in a semi-transparent covering of membrane so that one can see and feel the beating of the heart.

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Here
There
and
Everywhere
VOICES FROM HEAVEN

A number of circulars have recently been dropped by British aeroplanes on the Arab villages in Palestine.

These are, of course, in Arabic. They begin with the question, "Why continue disorder, violence and acts of lawlessness?"

As soon as order is restored, the circulars say, His Majesty the King will send to Palestine a Royal Commission of "high British personalities." The proposed Commission's extensive terms of reference are stressed as offering an opportunity never before given to the Palestinians.

Meanwhile it is said that the British authorities are considering

the question of sending out aeroplanes to fly low over the villages and by means of a loud-speaker to call out the mukhtar (village headmen).

When the mukhtar is forthcoming the loud-speaker would address him and remind him of his duties and of his responsibilities towards the Government in maintaining order and public security within his area.

It is believed that these "voices from Heaven" will have in Palestine the same salutary effect that it is affirmed they had in Iraq and in Russia under similar circumstances.

Your Daily Smile!

A Mystery to the Professor
"Are you laughing at me?" demanded the professor sternly of his class.

"Oh, no, sir," came the reply in chorus.

"Then," asked the professor even more grimly, "what else is there in the room to laugh at?"

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A Start
"I already give my son a good allowance, and I am now wondering how to give him a really good start."

"That's easy," Just tell him you've stopped his allowance."

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Partial Return

The young man was discussing his love affair with a sympathetic friend. "You say she partially returned your affections?" asked his friend.

"Yes; she sent back all my letters but kept the jewellery."

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Golf, in Africa

"I see that an explorer in the Congo has discovered a new tribe, the men of which beat the ground with sticks."

"Dear, dear! Fancy golf spreading to Central Africa!"

To Central Africa!

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Chief Centres

Exhibitions at other places in Java have had a like result;

many small factories have failed, but some have prospered and grown. Apart from Padang, the chief centres of modern weaving are Cheribon, Garoet, Madjala, Jokja, Solo, Pekalongan, Kediri, Modjokerto, Modjowarno, Paree, Pareeredjo, Tasikmalaya, Bandjarmasih, Soebang, and Buitenzorg.

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TEXTILE TRADE IN THE D.E.I.

JAVA MAKES ITS OWN PIECE GOODS

ONE WAY OF MEETING JAPANESE COMPETITION

(By J. S. Furnivall, Late Of The I.C.S.)

LITTLE is known here about Soerabaya, Tjerme, and Kasrie.

Thus the industry has spread over almost the whole of Java. The most notable factories, other than that at Padang, are one at Garoet, with 300 hand-looms; at Kasrie and Tjerme, each with 200; at Cheribon, one with 100 and another with 80; at Kediri and Madjala with 80 each; and, at Jokja several factories with 40 to 60 looms; while at many other places there are smaller factories with 20 to 40 looms.

Bandoeng Institute

Meanwhile the Institute at Bandoeng, originally one small building, is now a large group of buildings with several departments for different activities and a showroom for the finished products. In course of time it has become clear that rapid and satisfactory progress calls for decentralisation. In 1931 a branch was opened at Jokja; in 1932 at Soerabaya and Makassar; in 1933 at Padang; and, despite the current depression, branches at Semarang, Bandjermasih and Menado are contemplated.

All these branches advise weavers as to the improvement of looms and methods of weaving and give technical instruction in weaving on a small scale. Those who propose to take up production on a large scale are advised to attend the courses at Bandoeng.

At the Bandoeng Institute there are separate departments for dyeing, the construction of looms, weaving, and knitting. In all departments the practical instruction is combined with theoretical instruction, given in Dutch for the European pupils and in Malay for the indigenous pupils.

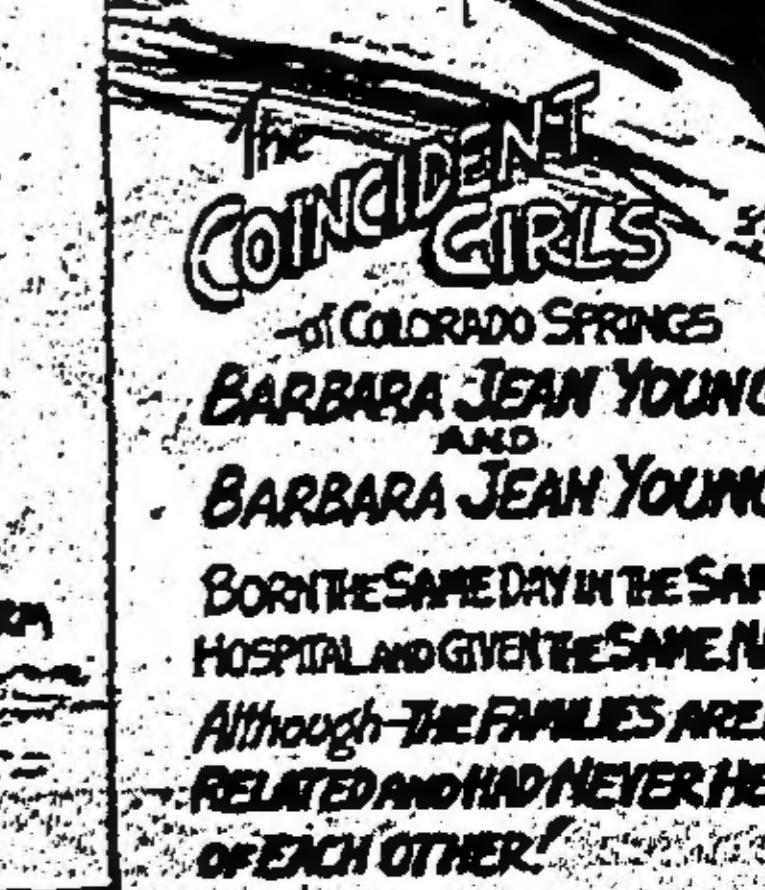
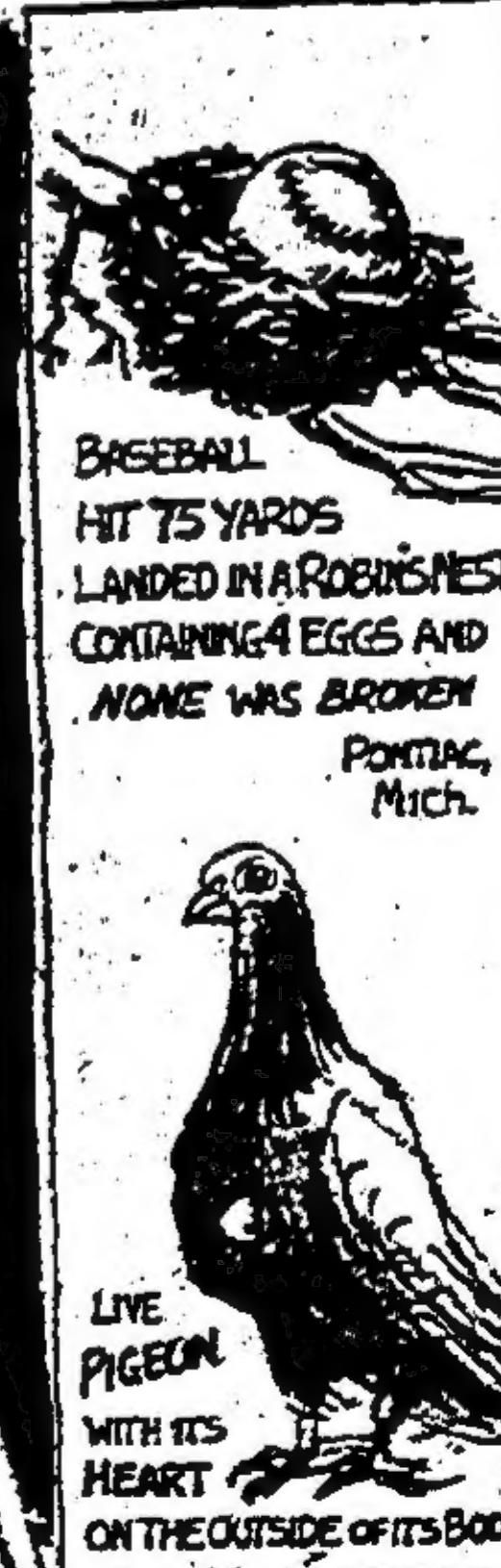
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CANADIAN INDIANS HIT BY SANCTIONS

Lack Of Gaily Coloured Beads

North Battleford, Sask.—An effect of sanctions imposed on Italy for the war it launched on Ethiopia is being felt in northern Saskatchewan, for as a result there is a lack of the gaily coloured beads used by the Indian squaws for their handiwork.

For months now the Indians have been unable to get beads and as a result revenue from one of their principal sources of livelihood has dwindled.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Women's Section of the European Y.M.C.A. held a successful Mahjongg drive yesterday afternoon in the West Lounge. Mrs. R. May presented the prizes at the end of the function. First prize went to Mrs. Martin, second to Mrs. Watson and the consolation prize to Mrs. Blake. In the auction bridge section Mrs. Brown took first prize and Mrs. Lambert the consolation prize.

Mr. H. B. Brown, Secretary of the Sydney Zoo, is coming to China and Japan on a holiday trip by the E. and A. steamer Nanking, which is due here on September 2.

Major D. M. Barchard has been selected for command of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Hindson, who is retiring on account of ill-health.

Appearing on remand before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday, two substitute foreigners, Schin Fogel, aged 26, unemployed, from Benschin, Pozan, Germany, and Amron Bardach, aged 28, unemployed, from Catowitz, Poland, were committed to the House of Detention, until arrangements could be made for an expulsion order.

One case of enteric fever was reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

The s.s. Jeypore is expected here from Moji at 6 a.m. on Monday next.

In a report to the Police yesterday, Chan Yik Wo, licensed motor driver, stated that while he was driving private motor car No. 3405 along Wellington Street, a boy, Ng Yui, aged 15 years, dashed across the street in front of his car and was knocked down. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital, where he was detained.

While working in the Naval Dockyard yesterday, Lau San, aged 60 years, a coolie, sustained injuries to his foot when a pile of wood fell on him.

A Police report states that Katherine Owery, aged 25 years, married woman, of Russia, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of veronal, alleged to have been self-administered.

Ip Kam, married woman, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping from the ferry launch Man Ying. She was rescued by Chan Sam and Cheung Yau, sailors aboard the launch, and removed to the Kowloon Hospital, none the worse for her immersion.

The s.s. Talma is due here from Amoy to-morrow morning.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day and 0.73 inch. The total since January 1 has been 48.41 inches, against an average of 59.42 inches.

CHINESE HOTEL TRAGEDY

GIRL FOUND DEAD UNDER BED

POLICE SEARCHING FOR COMPANION

In the course of his duties yesterday, a room boy, employed in the New Asia Hotel, was horrified to find the body of a Chinese girl under the bed in one of the rooms. He immediately notified the management and the Police were at once communicated with. They are now investigating the case.

It was stated that the unfortunate girl had lived two days with a man in the hotel, and in connection with this mystery, which gives the suggestion of broken romance, despair and violent death, the police are looking for a man answering the following description:

Age, about 34; medium height and build, long face, sallow complexion, hair cut in the American style; when last seen he was wearing white silk with open neck, European style shirt, trousers, shorts and socks. He wore no hat and spoke the Punti dialect.

The description is one which fits many Chinese but the following facts in the police report may afford a clue to the wanted man's identity.

"Wong Yan And Family"

It is alleged that the girl came to the hotel about 7.50 p.m. on Monday in company with a man who registered for both of them as "Wong Yan and Family, aged 28, merchant of Canton."

Room 208 was engaged on the same evening and \$4 was paid in respect of the bill. Another \$4 was paid in respect of Tuesday and on Wednesday the couple left the hotel apparently for a stroll.

At about 12.30 p.m. they returned to the hotel and half an hour later the man left and has not been seen since. At 1.30 p.m. the room boy, Kan Kai, entered to tidy up. The room was not locked and as the boy began his work in the room he noticed blood stains on the sheets of the bed.

On making a further search he was horrified to find the body of the young woman under the bed.

The police were immediately notified and they made an investigation which showed that the woman had wounds on the top of her head.

GENERAL GAMELIN VISITS POLAND

Warsaw, To-day.—The Chief of the French General Staff, General Gamelin, arrived here yesterday morning, and was received at the station by the Inspector-General of the Polish Army, General Rydz-Smigly, the War-Minister, General Stachiewicz, and other high officials.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FRENCH STEAMER RE-FLOATED

London, to-day.—The French steamer San Francisco, a vessel of 6,013 tons, which went ashore on Halsborough Sands of Cromer on Friday last, was refloated yesterday afternoon after a portion of her cargo had been transferred to lighters. She proceeded under her own steam to Harwich—British Wireless Service.

The following unclaimed telegram is lying at the office of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.—Robert Gohl, Steamship President Hoover, from Cuba.

Unique Photographs Taken In China To Be Exhibited

Mr. John Wooster, an American journalist, has been travelling extensively in Kwangtung and Kwangsi during the last few months, following which he has written a book on Chinese mythology. But it will differ from most books of this type, in that it is written entirely in verse, with an illustration opposite each page.

During the course of his wanderings Mr. Wooster has acquired a unique collection of photographs of various parts of China. They



A party of British ex-Servicemen recently paid a visit to Kassel to take part in the congress of German ex-soldiers. They are seen above at the Lehrte Station in Berlin on their way through the city.

INDIAN HOCKEY XI WIN 10 TO 0

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DISTINGUISHED GUESTS Lord Kemsley and Lord Camrose, the proprietors of the London Daily Telegraph, who came to Berlin for the Olympic Games, were received by Chancellor Adolf Hitler yesterday.

The Chancellor also received delegation of 20 members of the Japanese Diet and the Tokyo Council, as well as the Secretary of State in the Polish Foreign Ministry, Count Szembeck.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Earlier Results

AMERICAN WOMEN DIVERS REIGN SUPREME

Berlin: America's supremacy in the spring-board diving was conclusively demonstrated when, following the victory of the men divers on Tuesday, the women stars also won the Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals yesterday morning. The youngest performer in the Olympic Games is 13-year-old Majorie Gestring, who won first place with 89.87 points, followed by Rawls, with 88.35 points, Poynton-Hill 82.36, Daumerlang (Germany) 78.27 and Jensch-Jordan (Germany) 77.29.

The Americans were far superior to all their opponents in technique, grace and perfection of execution.

MEDICA'S WORLD RECORD

The Gold Medal for the 400 Metres free-style swimming, which was held in the Swimming Stadium yesterday afternoon, fell to the world's record holder, the American swimmer Jack Medica, who at the same time established a new record of 4 mins. 44.5 secs.

The race was featured by a bitter contest between the champion and his Japanese rival, Uto, who gained second place in 4 mins. 45.6 secs., followed by Makino (Japan) in 4 mins. 48.1 secs., Ralph Flanagan (U.S.) 4.52.7 and Negami (Japan) 4.53.6.

The first three places were all below the former Olympic record of 4.48.4 set up by Buster Crabbe (U.S.) at Los Angeles.

KIEFER'S OLYMPIC RECORD

A new Olympic record of 1 min. 6.9 secs. was set by the world record holder, Adolph Kiefer (U.S.) in the first 100 Metres back-stroke swimming elimination heat, which took place yesterday morning.

Five heats were held, from which the three fastest swimmers in each heat, and the fastest fourth place holder in all the heats qualified for the semi-finals to-day. In addition to Kiefer, Kiyokawa (Japan) 1 min. 7.2 secs. and Schwarz (Germany) qualified in the first heat, a close race developing between Kiefer and Kiyokawa, the winner of the 1932 Olympic title.

Drysdale (U.S.) won the second heat in 1 min. 9 secs., followed by Schlauch (Germany) in 1:10.1 and Wilfam (Yugoslavia) in 1:11.7.

CHRISTIANSEN THIRD

The third heat was won by Kojima (Japan) in 1 min. 9.7 secs., followed by Van der Werf (U.S.A.) 1:10.6 and Christiansen (P.I.) 1:11.5.

Benford (Britain) came first in the fourth heat in 1 min. 11.2 secs., followed by Kett (Canada) 1:12.9, and Borg (Sweden) 1:15.2.

The fifth heat was won by Yonida (Japan) in 1 min. 10 secs.

with Oliver (Australia) second in 1:13.7.

These, as well as the fastest swimmer in the fourth place, Simon (Germany) 1 min. 11.7 secs., will compete in the semi-finals.

WOMEN'S RELAY

The back-stroke event for the men was followed by the eliminating heats of 4/100 metres swimming relay for women.

The first heat resolved itself into a thrilling duel for first place between the American and British teams, the former just managing to secure a victory after a vigorous final spurt which gained them a decisive one-tenth second.

The times were: U.S. 4 min. 47.1 secs., Britain 4:47.2 Canada 4:49.7, Hungary 4:50.6, Austria 5:16.6.

A much hotter pace was set in the second heat, which was won by Holland in 4:33.1, followed by Germany 4:40.5, Denmark 4:46.2, Japan 4:58.1.

The first three in each heat and the best fourth, namely, Hungary, will qualify for the finals tomorrow.

BRITISH WATER-POLO DEFEAT

The Olympic water-polo competition was continued yesterday with a match between Belgium and Britain, the British team beginning with a rapid attack which resulted in the first goal, but the Belgians soon revealed superior ability, dominating the play throughout the rest of the match to win by 6 goals to 1.

France faced Austria in the second match but the Austrian team proved inaccurate in shooting, and France consequently gained a 4-2 victory.

FENCING MATCHES

The fencing matches began yesterday morning. The Brazilian team withdrew so that Sweden and Austria advanced to the intermediate round without competing.

Germany won the first match in group one against Rumania 10 to 6. In group two, Hungary gained a 16 to 0 victory over Denmark. Czechoslovakia defeated Greece 11 to 5 in group three.

Holland is leading group five with a 13 to 3 win over Chile, while France defeated Canada 12 to 3.

Group six was won by U.S.A. 12 to 4 over Switzerland.

In group seven Turkey scored 9 to 7 over Yugoslavia.

ROWING RESULTS

The programme of the rowing regatta at Grunau began yesterday with the elimination races. The first heat was won by Germany in 7:23.3 with Italy second in 7:33.6, Hungary with 7:36.5 was third, followed by Poland 7:53.9, U.S. 7:55.6 and Brazil 8:13.7. Italy took the lead in the beginning, followed by Poland, but could not maintain the pace set by Germany.

The second heat was won by France with 7:38.4, followed by Denmark 7:41.1, Switzerland 7:48.7, Yugoslavia 7:53.4, Japan 7:55.5, Holland 7:56.9. France took the lead at the beginning and held it to the end.

France and Germany will thus compete for the Gold and Silver Medals, while the others, in a special race, will compete for the Bronze Medal.

GOLD MEDAL FOR BRITAIN

The original intention to hold the run on Tuesday in order to decide the first three places in the 6-metre yacht contest, in which Britain, Norway and Sweden tied, was not carried out.

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COLD MEDAL FOR BRITAIN

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The judging committee con-

LEFT-HAND SKETCH BY DA VINCI

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That versatile genius Leonardo da Vinci gave a kick to the bidding in the first day's sale at Christie's last month of the Henry Oppenheimer collection of drawings by Old Masters, which realised the heartening total of £30,038, writes a Home correspondent.

The company of international competitors, led by the courageous Comtesse de Beauvais, seemed spurred by the sight of a little sketch, by the master, of a prancing horse trying to overthrow its rider. After the Comtesse's first bid of 500 guineas, the auction arithmetic raced on to the surprising finish of 4,100 guineas, signalled by Mr. Gustavus Mayer, of the house of Colnaghi.

Would Have Been Surprised

Leonardo da Vinci limned this lightning study with his left hand on a pinkish bit of paper 5 9/16 in by 4 11/16 in, having the conception of a picture of "The Adoration of the Magi" (now in the Uffizi) in his mind.

He would have been surprised if he had been told that this little piece of paper would one day be sold for £165 10s. a square inch.

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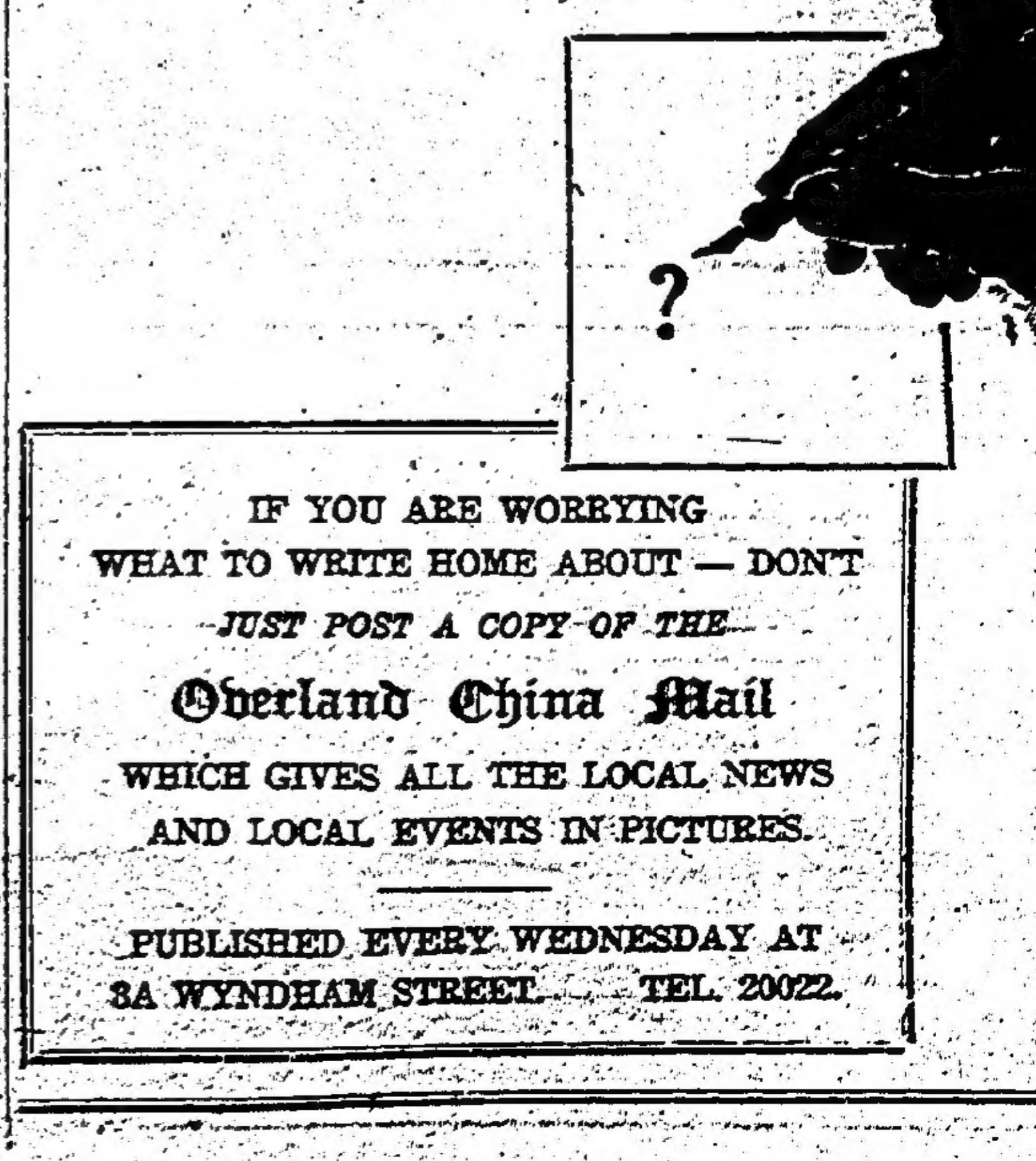
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Year	kg.	ton/km.
	letter mail per year	letter mail per year
1931	18,316	211,996
1932	35,296	385,700
1933	44,961	475,658
1934	46,766	499,934
1935	62,237	596,455
1 June 35	75,941	673,000
1 June 36		

PASSENGERS

Year	Pass./km.
1931	306,064
1932	1,724,844
1933	3,587,560
1934	4,368,651
1935	7,589,051
1 June 35	
1 June 36	10,776,729

1 June 36. * Opening weekly service.

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Year	Outward	Return	Difference
1931	11.8 days	10.5 days	1.3 days
1932	10.4 days	9.8 days	0.7 days
1933	9.8 days	9.1 days	0.7 days
1934	9.1 days	9 days	0.1 days
1935	8.7 days	8.6 days	0.1 days
(1st half year)	6.8 days	6.5 days	0.3 days
1935	6.8 days	6.5 days	0.3 days
(2nd half year)	6.3 days	6.0 days	0.3 days
1936	6.3 days	6.0 days	0.3 days
(1st half year)			

In 1936 the start from Amsterdam and from Batavia was fixed for Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Ground Organisation

The ground organisation has been steadily improved along the whole route. In various countries, thanks to the authorities concerned, the number of wireless gauge stations has been considerably increased, with consequently a greater degree of safety and increased possibilities as regards night flying. In various places the meteorological services have also been made more efficient whilst owing to the gradually developed routine in co-operation between machine and ground-service, navigation has reached a greater degree of perfection.

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AIR FORCE LAUNCH ASHORE

A Royal Air Force motor launch of a new type, which carries a torpedo, went ashore north of Scarborough recently in dense fog, but refloated on the flood tide after sending a wireless message for help. Five men were on board.



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**THE CRIMINAL
SESSIONS**

**Heavy Calendar For
August**

SOLDIERS TO BE TRIED

A total of 13 cases, including one of murder against two brothers and another in which three soldiers of the Royal Ulster Rifles are charged with robbery, are down to be tried at this month's criminal sessions, which begin on Tuesday next at the Supreme Court. The cases are:

Yung Shing, aged 33, blacksmith and his brother, Yung Ming, aged 24, gardener, charged with the murder of Ip Kiu, aged 49, at Han Pui Long village, Hung Hom, on July 18;

Riflemen Thomas Todd, Sydney Brown and Thomas Harker, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, charged with having robbed Leung Yiu, a taxi-driver, on Castle Peak Road on the morning of July 6;

Man Yu, unemployed, charged with possession of heroin paste and pills, at 18 Tung Man Street, first floor, on June 30;

Lai Hing-choi, aged 32, barber, charged with possession of 299 counterfeit 10-cent pieces;

Lai Kai, aged 36, charged with possession of 27,400 heroin pills at 85 Gloucester Road, 3rd floor;

Theft Of Revolver

Ma Ting, aged 48, unemployed, charged with having stolen a revolver, six rounds of ammunition, and a revolver holster from Special Police constable Mohammed Razai at Tytan Sub-Police Station, and with possession of arms without a licence;

Wong Yee, charged with armed robbery of a junk off Steep Island and with possession of a revolver and ammunition;

Cheng Chung, charged with attempted armed robbery at 52 Ship Street, on April 6, with others not in custody;

Tang Yuk, married woman, charged with possession of 635 five-cent pieces and 304 ten-cent pieces, all counterfeit;

Leung Shing and Lo Chung, charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance;

Wu Kong, aged 21, Ng Shiu, aged 40, and Lam Sui, aged 29, charged with possession of a large quantity of diacetyl-morphine, commonly known as heroin, at 4 Ning Yeng Terrace, ground floor, on July 7;

Cheung Kwai, aged 30, woman, and two men, Lam Tai, aged 22, and Woo Chai, aged 36, charged with possession of 30,845 diacetyl-morphine pills at 45a Wyndham Street.

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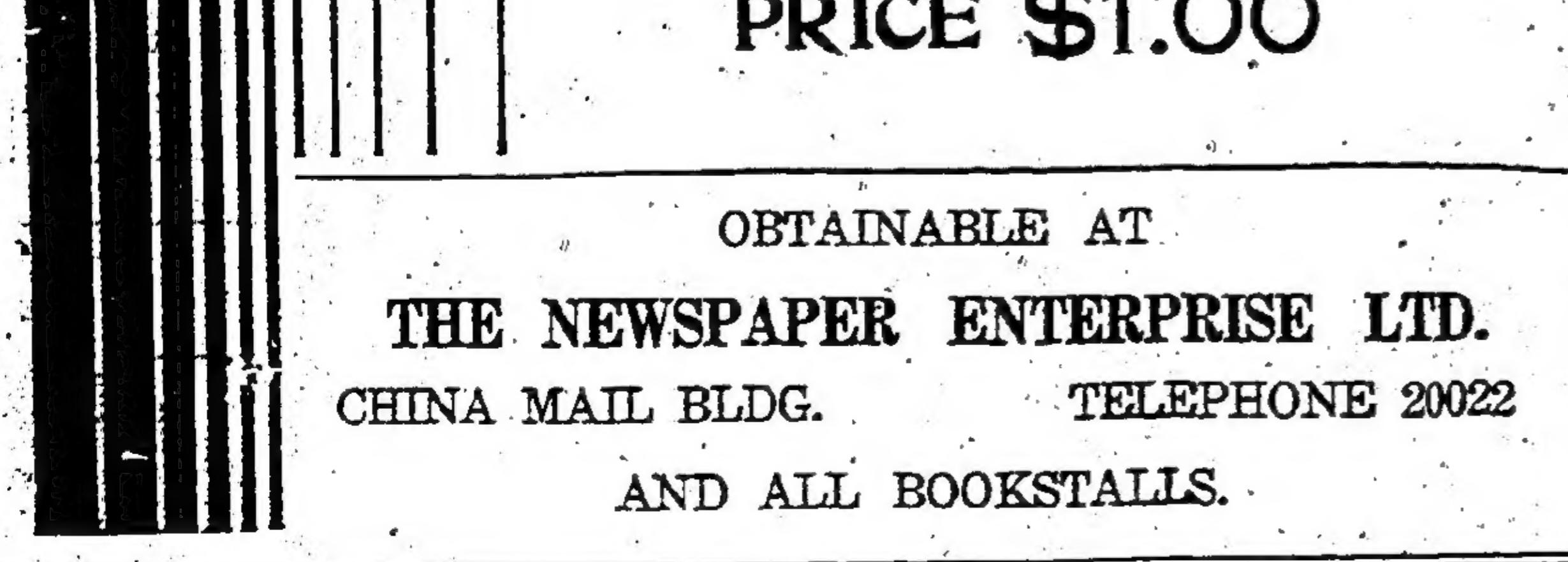
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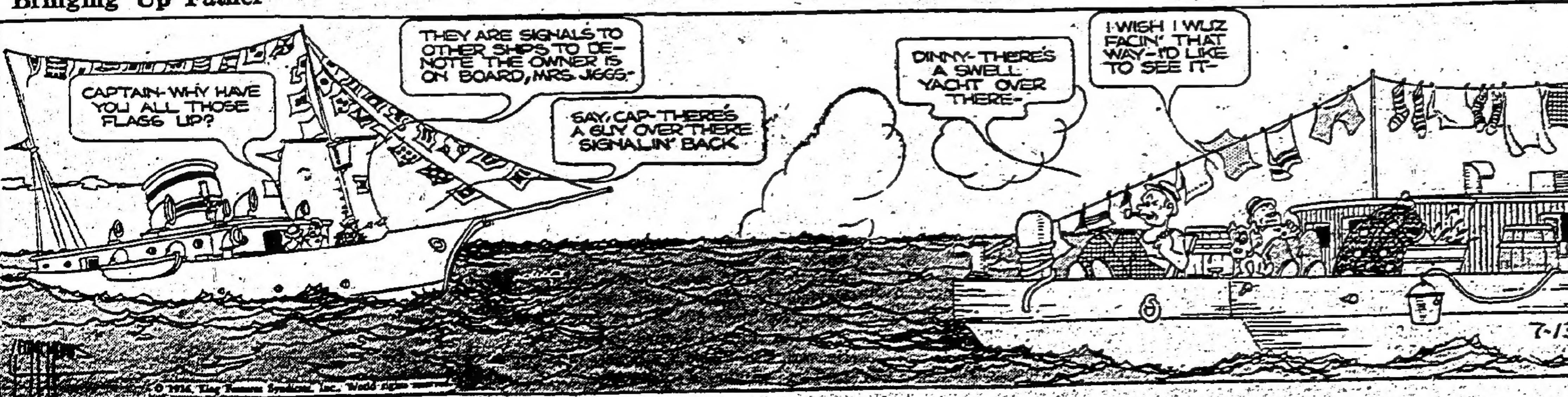
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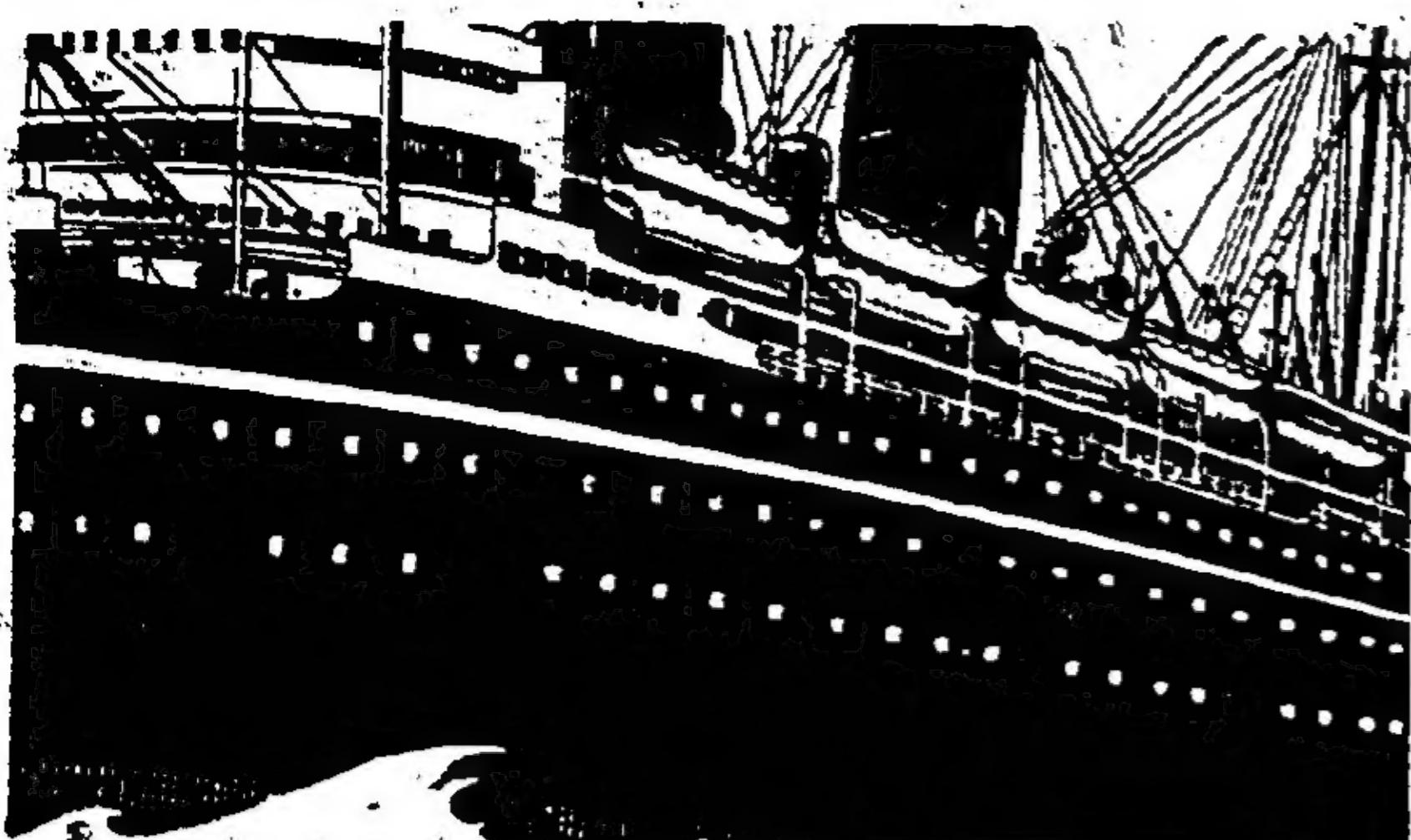


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A Light Violin Recital from Studio Z.E.K. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European record Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Casse Noisette Suite (Tschaikowsky).

12.35 p.m.—Fairy Tales of Ireland sung by Jessie Ackland (Contralto).

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

1.15 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Kreisler.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Ruby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Selections by The New Mayfair Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5.8 p.m.—European Programme.

5.7 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

Façade Suite (Walton)

Slavonic Dance No. 1 in C Major (Dvorak).

A Night at the Proms

7.30 p.m.—A Recital by John McCormack (Tenor).

1. A Song remembered (Eric Coates).

2. Music of the Night (Eric Coates).

3. Drink to me only with thine eyes (Johnson).

4. She is far from the Land (Lambert).

7.45 p.m.—From the Studio

A Light Violin Recital by Art Carneiro accompanied by Marcellano Andres.

Programme

1. Medley—

Let's face the music and dance

Cling to me.

A Pretty girl is like a melody.

2. Medley—

It's been so long.

I'm misunderstood.

Santa Claus came in the spring.

3. Piano Solo—

I'm doing that thing

Marcellano Andres

4. Waltz Medley—

Speak to me of love.

Deep in my heart.

Kiss me again.

5. Old Favourites Medley—

After you've gone.

Cuddle up a little closer.

I'm in the market for you.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and announcements.

8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—"Rhapsody in Blue" (George Gershwin).

8.15 p.m.—Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

1. A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silesia).

2. Nocturne ("Song of Love") (Curran).

3. Hornung (Del Riego).

4. Still as the Night (Bohm).

5.30 p.m.—Excerpts from Musical Comedy—Follow the Sun

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"MOONLIGHT MURDER" — KING'S THEATRE

"Moonlight Murder," featuring Chester Morris and Madge Evans, is the current attraction at the King's Theatre. It is from an original story by Albert Cohen and Robert T. Shannon and was directed by Edwin L. Marin, who has so many Philo Vance successes to his credit.

The slaying of a great opera tenor before 20,000 witnesses in the famous Hollywood Bowl forms the unusual motif of the story, and we see Morris in the role of the young detective who, with the aid of Madge Evans, as daughter of a scientist, solves the mystery. Miss Evans' most recent successes were in "Exclusive Story" with Franchot Tone and "Transatlantic Tunnel" with Conrad Veidt. Leo Carrillo of "Viva Villa," and other hits, portrays D'Ascosta, the tenor. Others in the cast include Duncan Renaldo, Robert McWade, H. B. Warner, J. Carroll Naish, Benita Hume, Katharine Alexander, Grant Mitchell, and Frank McHugh.

"EARLY TO BED" — QUEEN'S THEATRE

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Charlie appears as mouse-like Chester Beatty, an employee of 26 years' standing with the Matchless Eye Co., manufacturers of a dozen types of glass eyes. Mary, as Tessie Weeks, is the girl whom he has courted for two decades.

Despite Tessie's desire to see Niagara Falls, cherished for 20 years, Chester, fired with ambition to land the world's biggest glass-eye order, heads for the sanatorium. He knows Horace Stanton, maker of sextuplet dolls, is spending a vacation there.

Complications begin immediately at Lake Okaawaboogee Lodge. A jewel robbery and a murder follow, with Chester suspected as a Sleep-walker "Tiger Man" by night!

"THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO" — STAR THEATRE

Although it is only for the all-too-brief period of one day, the management of the Star Theatre are to be congratulated on bringing back "The Count of Monte Cristo," which played to crowded houses when it was first released in the Colony.

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"THE DEVIL'S SQUADRON" — ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Aeroplanes falling in twisted, flaming masses, pilots "bailing out" for their lives, shattered nerves, courage and cowardice in one of the world's most hazardous professions — testing new planes for airworthiness — go to make up one of the most exciting pictures of recent months. Columbia's roaring drama, "Devil's Squadron,"

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Richard Dix is, however, the star.

He is seen in the role of Paul Redmond, a flyer who is dishonorably discharged from the army because of a trick of fate. Dana Kirk, his friend, is superintendent of a testing airport, and gives Redmond his chance to make good.



When Herr Hitler visited Weimar last month to take part in the tenth anniversary celebrations of the foundation of the Nazi Party he was received by the District Leader, Herr Sauckel, seen with the Fuehrer above.

"42ND STREET" — ORIENTAL THEATRE

In staging the production of "42nd Street," which will be shown by request to-day, Warner Brothers selected its all-star cast, not only with an eye to their ability to play for the screen, but also for their stage training. The picture, a dramatic story of the stage taken from the novel by Bradford Ropes, is so intimately associated with backstage life that it was considered that every player must have had such experience.

All the stars of the cast were on the stage before entering picture work. They are Warner Baxter, Bebe Daniels, George Brent, Una Merkel, Ruby Keeler, Guy Kibbee, Ned Sparks, Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers and Allen Jenkins. All the dancing girls, 250 of them, were also recruited from the stage.

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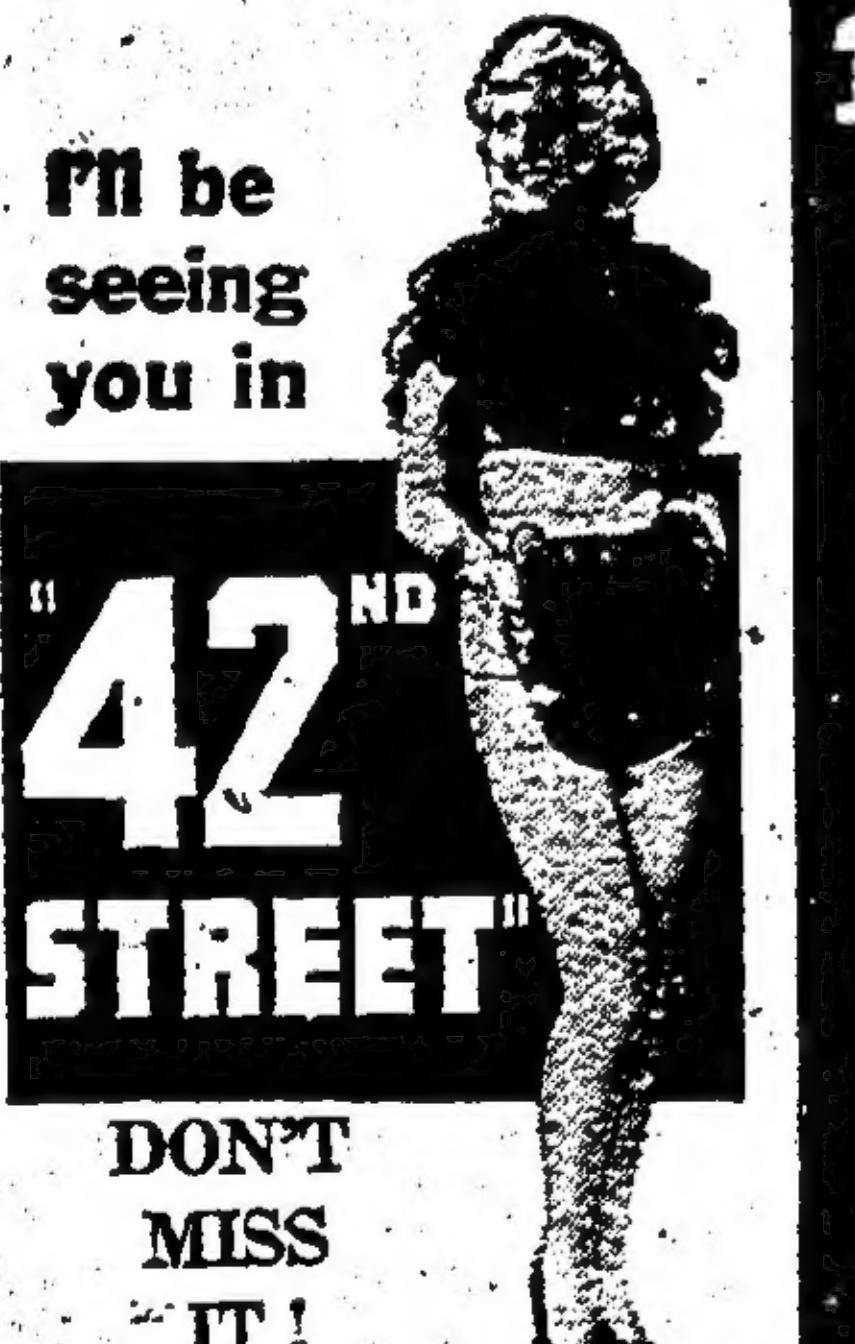


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GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

Further Agreements Signed

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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day. The negotiations between the German Reich and Austria, which were taken up after the conclusion of the agreement between the two countries, and are essential for the effective operation of the agreement, have come to a successful conclusion.

The chief of the Austrian delegation, Dr. Wildner, and the German representative, Dr. Clodius, initiated a series of agreements, whereby all the existing tourist restrictions between the two countries are removed, and the trade between Germany and Austria is facilitated. The visa fee of 1,000 Marks hitherto charged for a trip to Austria is now abolished, while the obstacles placed by the Austrian Government in the way of travel to Germany are likewise removed.

The two Governments will immediately make arrangements which will enable the mutual exchange of travellers, despite the foreign exchange difficulties in both countries. Moreover, arrangements will be made to increase the delivery of coal to Austria throughout the current year.



After being checked for one year by Government agents, John S. Farnsworth, above, former Lieutenant Commander of the United States Navy, was arrested and charged last month with selling confidential Navy information. Farnsworth was court-martialed and dismissed from the U.S. Navy in 1927.

Later negotiations will be resumed to find ways and means to develop the economic relationship still further.

NO NEED FOR CONTROL
Amsterdam: The former League of Nations' representative in Austria, Herr von Donnington, who was commissioned to supervise Austria's finances in an interview with a representative of a German news agency, stated that in his opinion the recently concluded Austro-German pact was a sufficient guarantee for the healthy development of Austria's finances, and thus, according to his view, the last reason for maintaining financial control in Austria has vanished.—Trans-Oceanic Service.

LEADERS PROPOSALS

Among the most important of the committee's conclusions are recommendations:

(1), that every unit trust should be registered in a manner analogous to company registration, and that a certificate of registration should be necessary before units or sub-units are offered for sale;

(2), that the management of unit trusts should be undertaken only by bodies incorporated in the United Kingdom;

(3), that the managers of unit trusts should make a deposit with the Paymaster-General of a substantial sum—\$20,000—is suggested—in respect of each trust managed by them, with conditional exemption for existing trusts;

(4), that the trust deeds should incorporate certain compulsory provisions, including one providing for the transferability of units and sub-units, to which the committee attaches especial importance as a fundamental condition of a free market;

(5), that stamp duty should be payable on transfers of units and sub-units;

(6), that a Court should have power to wind up unit trusts;

(7), that the Board of Trade should have power to appoint an Inspector to investigate the conduct of a trust on the application of, say, the holders of one-tenth of the units.

Other recommendations relate to publicity, rules of management, accounts, administration, etc. The committee recommends also that foreign and domestic organisations of the unit trust type should be subject to the same regulations.

The report is unanimous.—British Wireless Service.

SING SONG GIRLS MUST LEARN

Orders To Attend Schools In Peiping

Peiping. Sing-song girls of Peiping, whether they like it or not (their employers don't), are going to school.

The Peiping municipal government decreed that all sing-song girls must enter school for at least three months. After that they will receive a "diploma" in culture."

Proprietors of the ancient capital's night spots protested bitterly against their girls being educated, arguing they would be "harder to control" and school attendance would interfere with their work.

ITALY'S VIEWPOINT

Rome: The semi-official paper *Giornale d'Italia* emphatically denies that the reservations originally made concerning the French neutrality plan were withdrawn in the recent Franco-Italian negotiations.

The paper asserts that Italy has not only "fully maintained her reservations, but reiterated them with increased emphasis."

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, above all, repeated his questions regarding the recruiting of volunteers, which "constitutes a particularly alarming and dangerous form of interference."

GERMAN REPATRIATION

Berlin: The repatriation of German nationals from Spain is now continuing, and the various German warships stationed in Spanish waters are safeguarding the home transports. From Barcelona altogether 3,100 fugitives have been transported since the trouble started. The battleship Admiral von Scheer is stationed at Alicante, and the embarkation of Germans from Madrid via this port is making good progress.

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Portugal's Anxieties

London: Following the announcement that Mr. Ogilvie Forbes, Counsellor at the British Embassy in Madrid, who is on leave in England, is going back to Madrid to take charge of the Embassy in the absence of the Ambassador who moved to his summer quarters before the outbreak of the civil war and is now near St. Jean de Luz, it is stated that Sir Charles Wingfield, British Ambassador in Lisbon, is interrupting his leave to return to Portugal. It is likely that he will

be replaced by Mr. Edward Smith, who has been appointed to the post.

The British attitude in such circumstances would be defined as well by the Anglo-Portuguese Treaty.

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FIXED TRUSTS IN ENGLAND

Committee Of Enquiry Reports

MANY RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

London, To-day. The report was issued last evening of the committee appointed by the Board of Trade, "to enquire into Fixed Trusts in all their aspects, and to report what action, if any, is considered desirable in the public interest." The committee takes exception to the term "Fixed Trust" and among its recommendations is the prohibition of that term in the title of future rules. The committee itself uses the term "Unit trusts."

The committee makes detailed recommendations for meeting the dangers and satisfying the criticisms of the unit trust movement, which arise in its report. Of 35 recommendations some call for legislation by Parliament, some for action by the stock exchanges, and some for internal regulations by the promoters and others acting in association.

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INDIAN TEXTILE DUTIES

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BRITISH SYMPATHY

In England there is sympathetic comprehension of the anxieties of the Portuguese Government in the face of what remains an unpredictable development of the present troubles. Comment is made that these aspects of her position give Portugal a strong interest in the early and successful outcome of the French efforts, in support of which the British Government has been active, for a general agreement against intervention. It is also recalled that eventualities involving danger to the Portuguese security are provided for in the Covenant of the League of Nations.

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